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*Smallpox in the District of Columbia.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to state that since the date of my last letter (May 11, 1900) relative to the smallpox situation, 8 new cases of that disease have been reported, 1 recovered, and 1 died. There are, therefore, at this date 11 cases of smallpox in this District, all confined to the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

## ILLINOIS.

*Smallpox at Cairo.*

CAIRO, ILL., May 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended May 26, 1900, 4 new cases of smallpox and no deaths in this city. Total number reported to date, 103 cases and 6 deaths.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.*Smallpox in Evansville, Ind.*

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 21, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the number of smallpox cases in the isolation hospital for the week ended May 20, 1900: On hand May 13, 14; admitted during the week, 7; discharged during the week, 6; died during the week, none; remaining, 15.

Respectfully,

W. A. KORN,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

## KANSAS.

*Smallpox in State.*

TOPEKA, KANS., May 9, 1900.

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the national conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, 1886, and Washington, 1887, it becomes my duty to inform you that smallpox has been reported to this office from the following points in the State of Kansas during the month of April, 1900:

Argentine, 3 cases; Barber County, 28 cases; Cherokee County, 19 cases, 1 death; Dickinson County, 13 cases; Douglas County, 4 cases; Franklin County, 22 cases; Greenwood County, 6 cases; Horton, 6 cases; Kansas City, 11 cases; Lost Springs (Marion County), 1 case; Manhattan, 5 cases; Newton, 8 cases; Osawatomie, 1 case; Ottawa County, 21 cases; Paola, 6 cases; Pottawatomie County, 40 cases; Salina, 44 cases; Saline County, 8 cases; Shawnee County, 6 cases; Sterling (Rice County), 13 cases; Sumner County, 35 cases; Topeka, 52 cases; Wichita, 18 cases. Total number of cases, 370. Total number of deaths, 1.

The reports for April from the various county health officers show a marked decrease in the number of cases and deaths during the month. The disease is certainly under control and will soon be stamped out.

Respectfully,

W. B. SWAN, M. D.,  
Secretary State Board of Health.